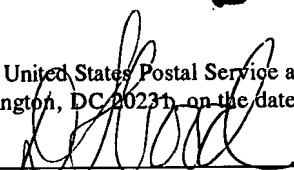


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**In re the application of  
W. SCHWARZE ET AL.**

**: Docket NO.: 98183.PUS**

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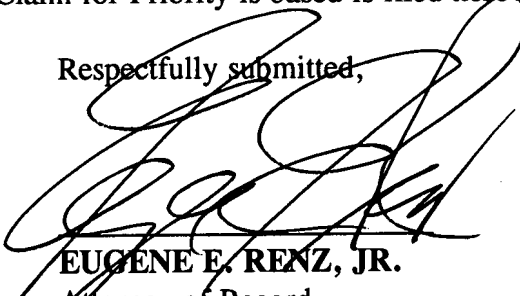
**Sir:**

**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119**

Priority is claimed for the above-identified application under the terms of the International Convention and in accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. Section 119 and Section 172.

In accordance with the requirement, a certified copy of German Application No. **197 18 512.6** filed **May 2, 1997** on which the Claim for Priority is based is filed herewith.

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